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NOTHING TO REPORT

AGENT OF DEPT. OF JUSTICE HERE IN DRAFT CASES.

SAW BOARD MEMBERS

Men Summoned to Kansas City Will Leave in the Morning to Report to the Western Board.

C. C. Argabright, representing the department of justice, was here from Kansas City today talking with business men and citizens getting their views and opinions, following the request of Byron Kinsley, Ross Scott and Louis Neidel that eleven Nodaway men be sent to Kansas City to be re-examined.

Mr. Argabright could not be located today before he left for Kansas City, but several persons to whom he talked while here said that he told them that he had found no reason to believe that there were any irregularities in the examinations of the men by the local board.

W. G. Sawyers, prosecuting attorney and representing the provost marshal on the local board said that Mr. Argabright had visited his office and had informed him that he had found nothing to justify a longer stay here and that he would return to Kansas City at once. He also talked with several of the men who have been summoned to appear before the Western Draft Board at Kansas City, tomorrow, and to each one he said that he was confident that reports had been overdrawn or were without foundation. Mr. Argabright talked with all the members of the local exemption board while here.

The eleven men named in the order received by Sheriff Dowden will report at the Kansas City office at one o'clock tomorrow afternoon. With the exception of one or two who will leave tonight all will go tomorrow morning. As far as known no member of the exemption board will accompany them.

CIRCUIT COURT MONDAY

Over 200 Cases on Docket to Be Disposed of — The Petit Jurors.

The September term of circuit court convenes Monday morning with Judge John M. Dawson presiding. The docket is a large one with over two hundred cases to be disposed of. The following petit jurors will report for service: Atchison township: R. J. Holmes, C. S. Johnson; Grant: Brice Wilson; Green: William Davenport and Fred Wright; Hopkins: George Wray and W. W. Alexander; Hughes: James Miller; Independence: O. P. Garver and George Goff; Jackson: Dorris Bishop and Earl Heflin; Jefferson: J. F. McManus and C. M. Gittings; Lincoln: E. K. Bailey; Monroe: Lee Teson and Jonas Brown; Polk: Lee Carpenter, Ben Thompson and Harvey Duncan; Union: J. W. Wiley; Washington: Arthur Thompson and Henry Wagner.

Mrs. I. A. Bennett and son, Dennis, who have been in Colorado for the last five years for the benefit of Mr. Bennett's health will return to Maryville tonight. W. E. Goforth will meet them in St. Joseph.

Howard Leech of Pickering is a Maryville visitor today.

DEATH OF MRS. J. W. RAINES

Mother of H. L. Raines, Died Yesterday at Daughter's Home in Minneapolis, Minn.

H. L. Raines received word yesterday afternoon of the death of his mother, Mrs. John W. Raines, which occurred at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Miss Mary Edith Raines at Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. Raines was 77 years old. She is survived by two sons, D. N. Raines of Tarkio, and H. L. Raines of Maryville, and two daughters, Miss Edith Raines of Minneapolis, and Miss Theodosia Raines of Denver, Colo.

The body will be brought to Rock Port, Mo. for burial. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, at the family home in Rock Port, conducted by Dr. J. A. Thompson, president of the Tarkio college.

Mrs. Raines is well known in Maryville, having made her home with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines for some time. All her children will attend the funeral services. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines and three daughters will leave this afternoon for Rock Port.

PRIZES: PIGS, POULTRY

New Plan Will Be Tried at Glendale School Fair to Be Held Next Month.

The pupils of Glendale school, ten miles north of Maryville, have planned to hold a school fair the latter part of October, and entries of grains, fruits and vegetables will be better shown at Maryville at the corn show in November. The affair was decided on last night at a large gathering of patrons of the school, following a demonstration of agricultural work by the pupils.

A departure from the usual plan of giving cash prizes and ribbons will be tried by the Glendale patrons in encouraging the young folk to make their best displays. Prizes of pigs, chickens, ducks, turkeys, seed corn, and other seeds will take the place of cash prizes, it being the belief of those interested that it will promote a deeper interest in the development of live stock and poultry on the farm. A program will be prepared by William Burr, teacher at Glendale school and committees named within a few days. The plan will be watched with interest by other schools in the county.

ASK THEIR EXPULSION

Dean Colbert Demanded Ring-Leaders Who Hazed Son Be Dismissed From School.

Dean G. H. Colbert, of the Normal school returned from Rolla, Mo., yesterday morning, where he went following the receipt of information that his son, Phil Colbert, who is a student at the Rolla School of Mines, had been hurt in a hazing.

Mr. Colbert said that he had made a request of the school authorities that the ring-leaders in the hazing of his son be expelled and that the school directors adopt a resolution that would prohibit hazing in the future by students of the school. The school authorities promised to act on his request at a meeting to be held the first of next week. Young Colbert, while painfully hurt in the ordeal has recovered and is able to attend his classes.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Holmes and little daughter, Mary Electa of St. Joseph are guests at the home of Mr. Holmes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes.

TEXT BOOKS ASIDE

STUDY AGRICULTURE WITH FIRST HAND INFORMATION.

PUPILS DEMONSTRATE IT

Patrons of Glendale School District Astonished at Adaptability of the New Idea.

Vitalized agriculture.

It sounds like a dry, technical subject that might appear in the curriculum of a university, but as applied and practiced by the children of the rural schools in Nodaway county, it is destined to have a vital bearing on the agricultural productiveness of Northwest Missouri.

At a demonstration at Glendale school, ten miles north of Maryville, last night, of vitalized agriculture, Raymond Houston, a twelve-year-old boy, astonished farmers and corn growers who were there from all over the school district by showing just why a certain nearby field of corn had produced but a seventy-five per cent crop this year. He analyzed the product of the field from the planting of the seed to maturity, and gave a lucid demonstration on the blackboard of how irregularities were found in the planting and cultivation, resulting in a money loss to the owner of over $750 on forty acres planted. It was a practical demonstration that was easily understood by anyone. Any member of the class might as readily have given the same information.

A further surprise came when Vinnie Stevens, a thirteen-year-old girl showed how the best seed might be secured for planting and how good seed could be told from bad, demonstrating with ears of corn just the right kind of seed corn to use. Her original composition along the same line served to develop a larger and better use of English.

A third demonstration that aroused the deepest interest was led by Lela Buzzard, a little girl, who explained why seed should be tested before planting, showing in detail with the actual seed that had been sprouted and some not sprouted, just how it should be done. She had a home-made seed testing box and outfit and explained every step in the process.

Loren Buzzard, Lorace Gray and Muriell Scott demonstrated stringing of corn ears, doing the work so accurately and quickly as to challenge the admiration and applause of the crowd that had gathered to see the "new idea" after it had been taught to shoot. The children were asked questions following each demonstration, but they were not to be confused for correct answers were quickly forthcoming.

It is a new idea and the vitalized agriculture class at Glendale school, the first one of five schools in the county to try the experiment, have discarded text books, except for reference and are getting first hand information direct from the fields and gardens. Any member of the class might as easily have given the demonstrations, for all were equally familiar with the particular subject. Nothing had been left untreated or unexplained that would serve to show the best way to raise maximum yields of corn, preventive measures necessary to avoid failures in knowing and handling insect and bug enemies, the proper method of planting and cultivation and the right way to harvest.

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PRAISES MARYVILLE

HERMAN BOWMAR HERE TO AID IN CONVENTION PLANS.

SECY. MEETS COMMITTEES

Believes That At Least 1,000 Delegates Will Come For Meeting November 21-23.

"I never have seen a town up and after things like Maryville has been," said Herman Bowmar, secretary of the State Sunday School association, who came this morning to aid in making preliminary plans for the state convention to be held November 21-22-23. "Your committees are all organized and ready for work and the general chairman, Mr. Roseberry is on the job all the time."

Mr. Bowmar and Miss Harriet Edna Beard, state worker from St. Louis met this morning at the Christian church with the chairmen of the various committees, the Sunday school superintendents and pastors of the churches to learn what plans had been made and to aid in furthering the work necessary to be done. This afternoon Mr. Bowmar will visit the different churches and will offer suggestions as to the buildings that will best serve the convention.

Said Mr. Bowmar, "I can assure Maryville that the coming convention will be one of the best and biggest we have ever held, for we are going to make it so. I have just visited some ten or twelve counties in the north part of the state and every one will send large delegations. I am confident that as many as 1,200 delegates will be registered. The conventions we have held in the western part of the state have been better attended than those held in the eastern part because the western counties are better organized in Sunday school work. We thought the one last year at Mexico was a record reaker, but I believe the Maryville convention will surpass it. You have the advantage of having your committees organized and at work early, whereas Mexico was late in getting to work. The business men there were more than pleased with the convention and I was told that twice as much money could have been raised after it was over, than had been promised before."

Mr. Bowmar and Miss Beard were entertained today by G. B. Roseberry and left this afternoon for Oregon, Mo., where they will attend a county convention on Monday.

THIRD SQUAD TO GO OCT. 3

Local Board Will Prepare Another 40 Per Cent of Quota to Depart Next Month.

Now that the local exemption boards have delivered to the military authorities 45 per cent of their quotas for the national army, they will begin to prepare for the third contingent of 40 per cent to depart for Camp Funston, Oct. 3.

The number of men to leave from Maryville and the county will then be eighty-three, the same as departed Wednesday. The local exemption board is still engaged with the routine work connected with the selective draft and will certify men for the taird increment as speedily as possible.

J. E. Strickler of Skidmore was in Maryville on business yesterday.

The Rookie

FOURTH TO FT. SILL

ORDER TO MOVE FROM NEVADA GREETED WITH CHEERS.

WILL ENTRAIN MONDAY

Missouri Troops Will Have Perfect Sanitary Conditions at the Oklahoma Cantonment.

Camp Clark, Nevada, Mo., Sept. 22.—Camp Clark, was aflurry today with orders to move which came from Washington yesterday. Soldiers and officers were making preliminary preparations today for getting away.

Orders to move were greeted with shouts and "hurrahs." The "boys" have been in the state mobilization camp here several weeks and many were getting restless to go to Ft. Sill, Okla. The Fourth regiment, field hospital No. 2, and field; ambulance No. 2 will entrain Monday; the Fifth will go Tuesday; the Second Wednesday; and the Sixth Friday. The First will stay here until Oct. 1.

Reports from Ft. Sill show the Missouri troops will have perfect sanitary conditions there. There will be a complete system of hospitals installed. These hospitals will be separate from the base hospitals at Camp Doniphan. Several car loads of hospitals and medical supplies have been arriving daily.

In a letter to the Democrat-Forum this morning Wilfred White of Maryville, writes that information of post of destination has not been given out, but that entrainment has been ordered for Monday. He says a French officer, a major in the French army was a visitor at Camp Clark and had told the boys some thrilling tales of the trenches. White says the weather has been cold and that overcoats have been comfortable.

Fewer Boats Being Sunk.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Sept. 22.—The submarine sinkings of convoyed ships ten days ago amounted to one-half of one per cent. Today the sinkings of convoyed ships are very much lower. This statement was made by Admiral Benson, acting secretary of the Navy, today.

POPE'S NEXT PEACE MOVE

Will Be Forthcoming Within Two Weeks — U. S. Is Going To Stand Pat.

Washington, Sept. 22.—The Pope's next peace move will be initiated within the next two weeks according to high authority in Catholic circles furnishing the information. The acceptance by Austria and Germany of the propositions set forward by his holiness are said will be the basis on which to open negotiations. The nature of the Pope's action is not forecasted here.

The Austrian and German peace replies to the Vatican will not alter the position of the United States toward peace, the high officials of the State Department declared.

HELD IN JAIL FOR TRIAL

Glen Bradley, of Hopkins, Bound Over To Court, Charged With Criminal Assault.

Glen Bradley, of Hopkins was given a preliminary trial this morning before Judge W. L. Johnson on a charge of assault with criminal intent, and failing to give bond in the sum required was bound over for trial in the circuit court and committed to the county jail. Bradley is a married man about forty years of age.

The complaining witness in the case was Clarence Davison, husband of the woman Bradley is charged with assaulting. The alleged offense was said to have been committed at the Davison home on Thursday last. Bradley was arrested at his home in Hopkins yesterday by Sheriff Dowden.

GIANT PLANE'S FLIGHT

Carried Eight Passengers 125 Miles in Two Hours—Washington Is Dazzled By Display.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Escorted by two small war planes, a giant twelve-passenger plane piloted by Lieutenant Resnati, an Italian airman, ended its sensational flight from Langley Field, Va., and alighted at the Polo grounds here just before noon today. It carried eight passengers and owing to the high winds, the trip of 125 miles was made in two hours. At the end of the flight, all the machines electrified the city by a series of the most dazzling aerial circus stunts the Capitol ever saw.

John Bunger of St. Joseph, who has been visiting old friends in Maryville, returned to his home today.

ROLL GERMANS BACK

BRITISH RETAIN ALL POSITIONS IN THE NEW OFFENSIVE.

TEUTON LOSS IS 25,000

Germans Leave Sodden Battlefields Covered With Their Dead and Wounded.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Sept. 22.—The German forces have renewed counter attacks on the west Flanders front during the night and a series of powerful assaults were made, but the British retained all positions. After the bombardment of the new British lines north and south of the Ypres railroad the Germans pressed forward in dense formation, but the masses were shattered by British artillery. As the Germans were rolled backward they lef the sodden battlefields covered with dead and wounded.

The German losses resulting from the new British offensive on Thursday are estimated to be at least 25,000 killed, wounded and missing. One whole German division was annihilated. The new British line has again been straightened and all is in readiness for the next phase of the big battle.

The British fleet patrolling the Belgium coast is co-operating with the land forces on the west Flanders front, and this morning heavily bombarded the German works at Ostend inflicting severe damage. A statement said the attack had "satisfactory results." Three German seaplanes that sought to attack British warships were shot down.

On the southern end of the western front the German Crown Prince has suffered severe losses in an unsuccessful attack on Mount Haut, in Champagne. Other attacks by the Germans on the Aisne front and near Verdun were repelled by the French.

There has been no marked fighting activity on the eastern front. General Alexieff, chief of staff to Premier Kerensky, commander-in-chief of the Russian armies, has resigned. Differences between the two men over matters appertaining to the Korniloff revolt are given as the reason.

GET CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH.

Lansing Says Congressmen Were Not Influenced.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Secretary Lansing took occasion today to give a clean "bill of health" to members of Congress who have been laid open to suspicion of having been influenced by German gold and German peace propaganda. In a formal statement the secretary declared there was no reason to believe that members of Congress knew anything whatever of Bernstorff's efforts.

Ralph Murphy returned last night from a visit with relatives in Chanute, Kan.

THE WEATHER

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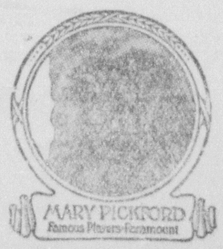

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ELMO NEWS.

A number from this neighborhood attended the barbecue at Maryville Wednesday.

Mabel Wood spent Saturday night and Sunday with Grandma La Mar.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Needham spent Sunday with Mrs. Needham's folks.

Cecil Cox, from Blanchard, visited Sunday with Charley Lee.

Lloyd LaMar is building a new house.

A party was held at William LaMar's Friday evening. The evening was spent in playing games and at a later hour refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Gladys Wood, Georgia and Mary Kinman, Lillie Browning, Stella and Iva Horn, Opal Campbell, Sarah Slider, Pauline Argabright, Minnie and Iva Horn, Laura Lee, Beatrice Campbell, Clevia Jackson, Amy and Mary Johnson, Mabel McCumber, Edith and Athalia Hamilton, Ruth La Mar, Loy Elrod, Grace La Mar, Mabel Wood.

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WORLD'S SERIES, OCT. 6.

First Game at Chicago, Commission Announce—Comisky Won Toss.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 22.—When the silver half dollar tossed by Frank Navin of the Detroit club fell tails up after President Harry Hempstead of the New York Nationals had called "heads" the National Baseball Commission here yesterday officially announced that Charles Comisky, owner of the Chicago Americans, had won the toss and had the privilege of saying where the first game of the next world's series should be played.

The official dates for the world's series as selected by the National Baseball Commission are:

At Chicago, Saturday, Oct. 6, and Sunday, Oct. 7.

At New York, Oct. 9 and 10.

At Chicago, Oct. 12.

At New York, Oct. 15.

The commission selected Umpires O'Loughlin and Evans of the American League and Umpires Klem and Rigler of the National League to officiate.

TEST FOR ALL DRAFTED MEN.

Secretary Baker Indicates Medical Examinations Will Begin Soon.

Washington, Sept. 22.—All of the 10 million men registered under the Selective Draft Law will be examined at once so they may learn the order of their liability for service, Secretary of War Baker indicated.

It was indicated that the examinations will begin as soon as the work of drafting the quota for the first call is complete.

Secretary Baker appeared before the senate conferees on the Deficiency Bill to ask additional appropriations in anticipation of a second call for ½ million men.

Troops will be removed from northern camps to southern as weather conditions become intolerable, it was stated at the war department today. There are no definite plans for moving troops from any specific camp.

WILL TRAIN TELEGRAPHERS.

New Course Offered At Columbia to Aid War Department.

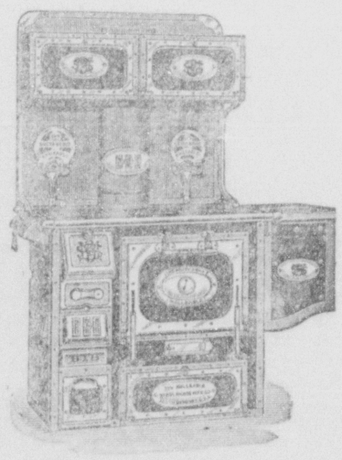
Columbia, Mo., Sept. 22.—A new course for training telegraphers for war service will open Monday in a school of engineering at the University of Missouri. The course will last three months and is offered in an effort to assist the United States signal corps in obtaining 25,000 men needed for war service.

President Hill announced arrangements where students kept from entering the University now by war service may enter it as late as Nov. 1. This ruling provides especially for students kept at home now by work on farms.

Ozro M. Gray of Maryville went to Kansas City Wednesday, where he purchased a new Glide Six automobile, and drove home Thursday.

Miss Lavisa Swinford left last night for a few days visit with friends and relatives in Kansas City and Excelsior Springs.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.



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Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
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No Sunday night service.
Midweek prayer services at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.
Reading room changed to the church building on South Main street. Open from 2 until 5 o'clock on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.
Every one welcome to the reading room and to all the services.

First Baptist.
T. H. Wiles, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 11.
Anthem, "Thy Will O God is Holy," (Banks).
Solo, Mrs. Arch Carter.
Sermon, "The Higher Life."
B. Y. P. U. at 7.
Evening worship at 8.
Anthem, "Hark, Hark My Soul," (Hamer).
Solo, Mrs. Arch Carter.
Sermon, "Justification."

First Methodist.
Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30.
Epworth League at 7.
There will be no morning or evening service on account of absence of the pastor.

First Presbyterian.
S. A. Coile, pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45, Dr. A. N. Gray, Supt.
Morning worship at 11.
Sermon, "Efficiency."
Christian Endeavor at 7:00. Martin Lewis, Jr., leader.
Topic: "Working Together."
Evening worship at 8.
Sermon, "Living Water."

South Methodist Church.
R. C. Holliday, pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30.
Normal students welcome. Normal class taught by Prof. W. J. Osburn.
Morning worship at 10:45.
Sermon, "Progressive Revelation."
Epworth League at 7.
Evening worship at 8.
Sermon, "The Promise of Abundant Life."

First Christian.
C. Emerson Miller, pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30.
Morning worship at 10:45.
Anthem, "The Prodigal Son," (Shepherd).
Offertory, "Song Without Words," (Flagler).
Sermon, "Christian Vigilance."
Christian Endeavor at 7.
Evening worship at 8.
Anthem, "When the Lord Shall Build Up Zion," (Snelling).
Offertory, "Melodie in F," (George Noyes Rockwell).
Sermon, "What God Cannot Do."

St. Mary's Church.
Father Odillo Schieber, O. S. B., pastor.
Low Mass at 8.
High mass, with sermon, at 10.
Evening devotions at 7.30.

St. Patricks Church.
Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor.
Low Mass at 8.
High Mass, with sermon at 10.
Evening devotions at 7:30.

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11 FATALITIES PER 1,000

Proportion of Deaths From Wounds and Killed in Action Never More Than 20 Per Cent.

The committee on Public Information has obtained from official sources the most nearly accurate figures possible on the percentage of fatalities in relation to casualties on the western front. These figures, taken when the casualties were greatest in proportion to mobilized strength and combined with the highest portion of deaths, show losses due to deaths from wounds and killed in action to be approximately 11 in every 1,000 of mobilized strength.

According to the figures presented by the French High Commissioner in his letter to the Secretary of War, the high-water mark of casualties in the French army was reached early in the war—at the battles of Charleroi and the Marne. The casualties in that period were 5.41 per cent of the mobilized strength, or 541 men in every 10,000 with the colors.

Military experts in this country agree that the killed in action and died of wounds has never at any time exceeded 30 per cent of the total casualties. This gives a figure of 108.2 fatalities from these causes in every 10,000 mobilized strength, or practically 11 men killed in action or died of wounds for every 1,000 men with the colors.

Does It Pay?

Does special training in agriculture pay? Two instances will answer the question. Two brothers of Lees Summit, Mo., who attended the Short Course at the University of Missouri College of Agriculture in 1910-11 went home and began breeding purebred Poland-China hogs. At their first annual sale the average price which they received was the fourth highest in Poland-China sales in the whole United States. In 1915-16 they received the highest average price brought by Poland-Chinas in Missouri.

Fifteen years ago a Missouri boy went home from the Short Course and rented three acres of neglected orchard from his father. He pruned and sprayed the trees according to the methods he had learned, and worked for neighbors when he was not needed at home. A few years later he bought 40 acres of land and planted 15 acres in orchard. His trees have borne five crops which have given him a net profit of $467 an acre after deducting fair wages for himself, his teams and other operating expenses. He now owns a 420-acre farm, valued at nearly $60,000. This year he is planting 30 acres more orchard.

Again, does an education pay?

New Barnard Pastor.

The pastor for the M. E. church for the coming year as given out by those who know, will be Rev. Arthur S. Oleson of Winfield, Kan. His appointment is subject to the approval of the conference which is being held this week at Braymer, Mo. Report comes to us that Rev. Oleson is a strong preacher and the church here is glad to be able to secure his services.—Barnard Bulletin.

An Oil Window Display Here.

A most interesting and novel window display is now being shown on North Main street by the Labette Oil company. For the many persons who have not had an opportunity to visit the oil and gas fields, it is of great interest. A miniature derrick pumps the natural black, liquid oil into a twelve or fifteen-gallon can. An oil painting reproducing part of the Labette field gives the display an air of naturalness.

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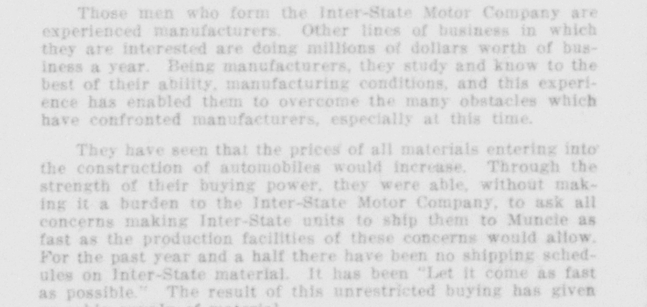

Why the Price Has Not Been Advanced

IN THE past few months practically all automobile manufacturers have been forced to increase the price of their product. If you have been at all skeptical as to the reasonableness of such a procedure, when nearly everything else you eat, wear or use has increased in price, we say that it has been vitally necessary for these automobile manufacturers to increase the price of their cars.

Our object is not to argue—our message is of a different nature.

We want you to know why the Inter-State has not been increased in price. We believe that such information is valuable to you if you have been disappointed because the car you had in mind is now out of your reach.

We cannot feel that there has been any element of luck responsible for our ability to keep the Inter-State price where it is today.

In looking back over the past year and a half, we can see where experience and financial resourcefulness have made it possible to keep the Inter-State price constant.

Those men who form the Inter-State Motor Company are experienced manufacturers. Other lines of business in which they are interested are doing millions of dollars worth of business a year. Being manufacturers, they study and know to the best of their ability, manufacturing conditions, and this experience has enabled them to overcome the many obstacles which have confronted manufacturers, especially at this time.

They have seen that the prices of all materials entering into the construction of automobiles would increase. Through the strength of their buying power, they were able, without making it a burden to the Inter-State Motor Company, to ask all concerns making Inter-State units to ship them to Muncie as fast as the production facilities of these concerns would allow. For the past year and a half there have been no shipping schedules on Inter-State material. It has been "Let it come as fast as possible." The result of this unrestricted buying has given us a big supply of material.

We do not wish to infer that we have not had our share of set-backs, but fortunately these set-backs have all been, in the last analysis, in our favor and have assisted us to keep the Inter-State price where it has been and is today.

We still have sufficient material purchased through this careful planning with which to build Inter-State cars at no increase in price.

Frankly, the length of time we can protect our present price depends entirely upon how long this material will last.

Careful investigation on your part will show that the Inter-State has made an enviable reputation for performance and stability in the past few years. It is essentially a genuine medium-priced car of proven ability, backed by an institution which knows to a certainty that the reputation of this product depends upon the maintenance of a definite standard of value regardless of the number of years they are in business.

If you are anxious to buy a car which has not been increased in price and which will render you a degree of service, for the price, which is far above the average, we would suggest that you get in touch with us today and ask for a demonstration.

$850 to $950 f.o.b. factory

Inter-State Motor Co.
Factory and General Offices Muncie, Indiana

U. S. Copper Cable Co.
Agents For Nodaway County
East Side Square Maryville, Missouri

New Order For Pen Guards.

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 22.—For the first time in thirty years with the exception of Governor Folk's administration officers and guards at the penitentiary will not be allowed to drink or loiter around saloons. This order applies to the men off duty as well as on duty.

Miss Mildred Bellows left yesterday for Evanston, Ill., where she will attend the Northwestern University. She was accompanied by her brother, Fred Bellows.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Get Addresses Correct.

Information is given from the postoffice department that patrons are not correctly addressing their letters to soldiers. Those of the boys who are in Europe should be addressed, "American Expeditionary Forces," in addition to their name and company and regiment number. Those who are with the national guard should be addressed, Camp Doniphan, Lawton Oklahoma; and those who are with the national army, i. e., those who have been drafted, at Camp Funston, Junction City, Kansas.

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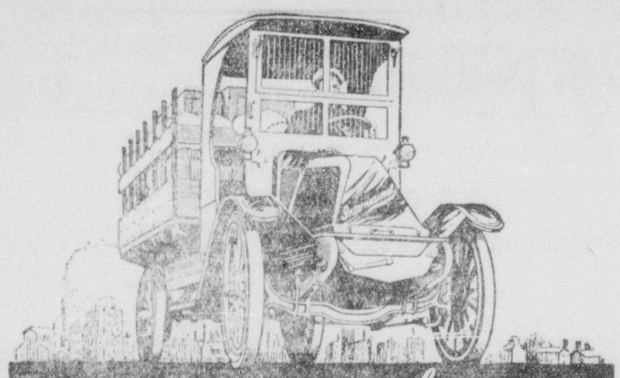

Built to Give Service

Here are some of the reasons why International Motor Trucks give the service owners want and appreciate:

The motor, transmission, front and rear axles—all important units—are built complete in the big International Motor Truck plant.

Materials, design and construction are the best that money and brains can produce.

Ninety direct Company branches are ready to serve International Motor Truck owners.

International Motor Trucks are backed by a seventy-million-dollar corporation—think what that means to owners.

Motor trucks are purchased largely on the reputation of trucks already in use. No motor truck enjoys a better reputation among its users than the International.

International Harvester Company of America
(Incorporated)

We sell International Motor Trucks in two sizes—Model H of 1,500 pounds capacity and Model F of 2,000 pounds capacity. We can supply any kind of a body your business requires. We give our customers the kind of service a motor truck owner appreciates. Come in and let us show you the International Motor Truck. Telephone or write, and we will come to you.

Geo. McMurry
Maryville, Mo.

LOOK FOR International ON THE HOOD

Barbecue Views

J. E. Carpenter
MAKER OF OUT DOOR PICTURES
At The Bee Hive Shoe Store

PUT ASIDE BOOKS

(Continued from page 1.)

"I thought I knew something about corn," remarked a farmer during one of the demonstrations, "but I have learned something new; its great."

"I wonder why we have never thought of studying agriculture that way before," said another.

A unanimous vote of the school patrons was in favor of the permanent adoption of vitalized agriculture as a regular part of the school course.

The new idea—if it can justly be termed new, is the result of a proposal made by P. G. Holden, head of the agricultural department of the International Harvester company to the state superintendent of schools, that a number of counties give his plan a try-out. It was accepted and in fifteen of the one hundred and fourteen counties of the state—the only state thus far known to take it up—it is being tried.

Superintendent Bert Cooper last night explained the whole matter to the school patrons of Glendale district, telling them that the demonstration was the work of three weeks of preparation by the pupils. Four other schools have taken up the work and will give demonstrations later. The five teachers who have undertaken the work have met regularly with Prof. Cooper, working out and demonstrating the plans for themselves, before having taken it up with the classes, Prof. Cooper having previously spent a week at Jefferson City with the other fourteen county superintendents familiarizing himself with it. The other schools where vitalized agriculture is being tried are Elm Grove, Maude Whitehead, teacher; Belle Grove, Eva Whitehead, teacher; Lasher, Ruby Ruddle, teacher; Pleasant View, James Pugh, teacher. William Burr is teacher at Glendale, to whom is given credit for the first public presentation of the new idea by any school in the county.

Vitalized agriculture is here to stay.

Besides the demonstrations Lois King recited a poem, "The Calf Path," and John Gray and Harold Houston, two youngsters, gave a dialogue, "The Boy With the Hoe." They memorized their parts during the day yesterday.

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
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Our expert graduate Optometrist will diagnose your eye troubles and tell you what you need. The service is free at
KUCHS BROTHERS
222 N. Main Street

AUTO REPAIRS
First-class work guaranteed. Good mechanic—Prompt service—Magneto and battery service.
IRBY & WHITNEY
at Wray's Garage

Both Were Surprised.

Rev. C. Emerson Miller and John Aley took a day off yesterday and went squirrel hunting, and besides getting a full bag of bushy-tails, the latter brought down a fine o'possum. The shot that landed the animal was made at what Mr. Aley believed was a squirrel in a nest that hung high in a tree and when a nice fat o'possum came dropping to the ground, a surprised hunter immediately began to have visions of a "possum supper."

Are At The Cook Home.

Rev. Father John A. Cook, Miss Mary Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sudor, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Seidel of Council Bluffs, Ia., Mrs. Albert Spring of Burlington, Ia., Mrs. Joseph Hydinger of Crofton, Neb., arrived in Maryville Wednesday, called by the serious illness of Paul Cook. Mr. Cook is a brother of Rev. Father Cook and Miss Mary Cook.

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COLDS
Head or chest—are best treated "externally"
Keep a Little Body Guard in Your Home
VICK'S VAPORUB

Society and Clubland

By MISS LUTA MOODY.
Hanamo, 42. Farmers, 114

Hopkins Couple Married.

Miss Lottie Marie Gray, daughter of A. F. Gray of Hopkins and George Lowry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Lowry also of Hopkins, were married at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's uncle, W. T. Gray of Maryville, the Rev. R. C. Holliday officiating. They were accompanied to Maryville by Miss Pearl Peve and Andy Morehouse.

The bride was dressed in a taupe cloth suit with hat, shoes and gloves to match. The house was prettily decorated with pink and white cosmos, and immediately following the ceremony dainty pink and white refreshments were served by Mrs. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowry went immediately to their home, on his farm, four miles west of Hopkins.

G. T. C. Club Meets.

The members of the G. T. C. club were delightfully entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Messbargar, near Burlington Junction. The following officers were elected: President, Irvin Fast; vice-president, James Messbargar; secretary, Mrs. Clarence Miller, and sergeant-at-arms, Clarence Miller. After the business session the evening was spent in playing various games. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Christie Waldeier. Those present were: Misses Pearl and Esther Walters, Gladys Knapp, Christie Waldeier, Ruth Martin and Clara McClaren; Harley Miller, Raymond Knapp, Russell Martin, Tony Whited, Clint Buckaleau, Jay Race, Harold and Bee Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Fast, and the host and hostess.

Entertained in Honor of Nephew.

Mrs. L. E. Beam very pleasantly entertained at her home Wednesday evening in honor of her nephew M. A. Molohon, of Pawnee, Ill. The evening was spent in playing cards and other games. At about twelve o'clock a most delicious luncheon was served the hostess being assisted by Mrs. P. V. Hart and Miss Irene Corcoran. The following guests were present: Roy Fitzsimmons and wife, Wm. Zerbst and wife, J. S. Shisler and wife, Jas. Donnelly and wife, J. H. Gatton and wife, George Maloy and wife, W. O. King and wife, Msdames F. Smith and P. V. Hart, Misses Florence and Irene Corcoran, Mabel and Nina Merrigan, Christina and Laura Berg, Doretta Zerbst, Mary Costello, Frankie Morrissey, Georgia Gross, Messrs. Frank Merrigan, Henry Berg, and Harvey Hodgins.—Conception Courier.

Farewell Party.

A farewell party was given Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wolfer in honor of Alfred Meyer, John Zirfas and Charles Juhl who left Wednesday for Camp Funston. The evening was spent in music and dancing after which lunch was served. Those present were: Joseph Wolfer and wife, Leo Schieber, wife and daughters, Helen and Jane, Joseph Bliley and wife, Peter Meyer, wife and daughter Marie, Mrs. August King, Misses Mary Meyer, Hilda Kern, Josephine Meyer, Kate Schieber, Anna Durbin, Anna Eicholt, Mary and Josephine Wolfer, Rose Miller, Eleanor, Regina and Lizzie Abels, Henrietta and Tillie Walter, Angel King, Messrs. John Zirfas, Charles Juhl, Alfred Meyer, Raymond King, Fred Sharp, Joseph Zirfas, John Filthrop, John Meyer, S. Kiser, Alphonse Ruggles, Henry Zigler, Leo Eicholt, Lawrence Schieber Ferdinand, Anton, Blaise and Leo Wolfer, Joseph and Andrew Kern, John and Joseph Meyer, Frowin and Gregory King, Alois William, Leo, Edward and Lawrence Weiderholt, Bernard, Julius and Alphonse Durbin.—Conception Courier.

Parent-Teachers Meeting.

The Parent-Teachers association of Skidmore held their opening meeting yesterday afternoon at the school. The meeting was called by the president, Mrs. Mark Loucks. A regular business meeting was held, and various plans for the coming winter were discussed. Plans for beautifying the school grounds and the exterior of the building were decided upon. A series of public meetings will be held this winter, at which all the citizens of Skidmore are cordially invited to be present.

Lend-A-Hand Circle.

Mrs. Maggie Slawson entertained the Lend-A-Hand club Thursday afternoon at her home. All the members but two were present. Light refreshments were served. The freewill offering amounted to 75 cents. The club hopes to send a barrel of canned vegetables and fruit to the Sheltering Arms Home at St. Joseph, and later a barrel of apples, potatoes and garden products.

This orphanage is dependent on the charity of the general public for its subsistence, and in these trying times when nations are looking towards America, greater effort is required to help these little ones, struggling for existence. The next meeting will be October 17, with Mrs. Mary Kost Riffle.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hopper returned last night to Maryville after visiting for eight weeks in Hot Springs, S. Dak., with relatives.

COLE'S HOT BLAST
STOVES AND RANGES

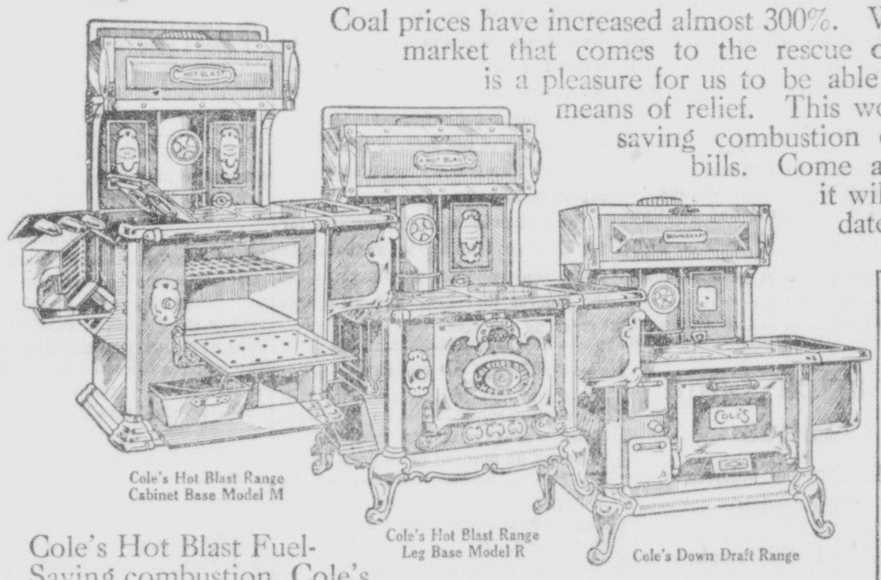
Special Demonstration of the superiority of these remarkable heaters and ranges will be given at our store on

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, September 27, 28, 29, 1917

AND THE PEOPLE OF NODAWAY COUNTY ARE INVITED to call at the store and have the workings of THE COLE'S fully explained by a FACTORY EXPERT

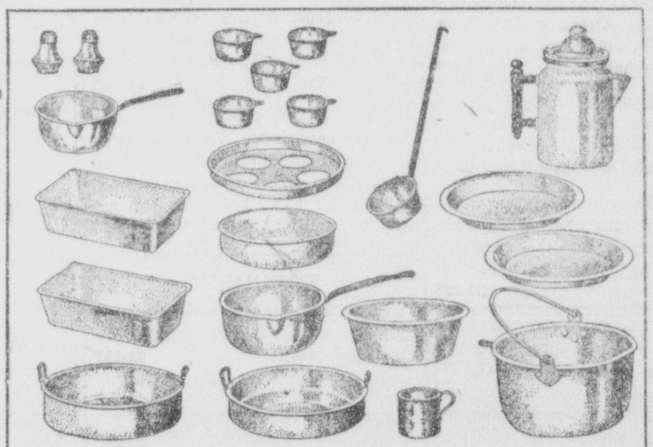
Cut Your High Cost of Living

Coal prices have increased almost 300%. We will exhibit the one range on the American market that comes to the rescue of those seeking relief from high fuel bills. It is a pleasure for us to be able to show our customers and friends this great means of relief. This wonderful range has the most remarkable fuel saving combustion ever seen—it will positively save you big fuel bills. Come and see the many new and interesting ways it will cut your high cost of living. Remember the dates. Come early. Everybody cordially welcome.



Cole's Hot Blast Range Cabinet Base Model M
Cole's Hot Blast Range Leg Base Model R
Cole's Down Draft Range

Cole's Hot Blast Fuel-Saving combustion, Cole's Smokeless and Odorless Broiler and Toaster that broils meats to a queen's taste, Cole's Automatic Fresh Air Oven that bakes evenly on all sides, and the many other Fuel Saving and Exclusive Features, make Cole's Hot Blast Range the most durable, the most economical, and the greatest time and labor saving range ever placed on the market.

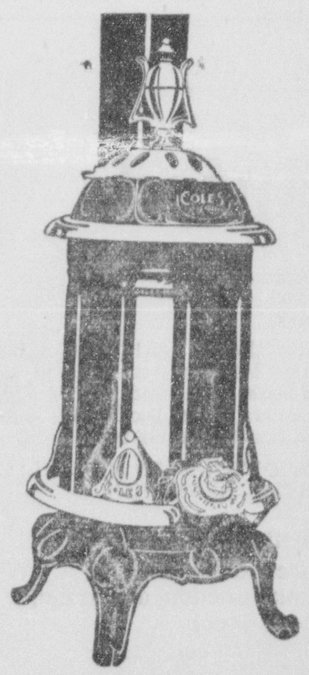


22 Piece Set of Pure Aluminum Ware

Cole's High Oven Range

With every range of this design purchased during the Demonstration days we will give

Absolutely FREE
A 6-Piece Set of Pure Aluminum Ware



NOW IS THE TIME to make your purchase of a Range or Heater and we have an assortment of sizes to please everybody.

Garrett Hardware Co.
South Side Square

DEMOCRAT-FORUM Classified Ads ARE TWO PHASED

You have to lead a hermit life to get away from the almost daily need of Democrat-Forum Classified Advertising. For it's come to mean real service—to stand for short cuts in so many phases of daily life. Democrat-Forum Classified Ads do more odd jobs than all the odd job men in the city—greater errands than messenger boys—and make sales that cannot be made economically in any other way.

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions, 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by 12 o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR RENT — 6 room house, modern except heat. J. D. Dickerson or Hartness & Sons.

FOR SALE—Seed wheat and rye. Call A. B. Dowden, Farmers phone 1-13 21-24

FOR SALE—Extra good red turkey wheat, $2.00 bu. M. R. McClurg, phone 931, Pickering. 21-24*

FOR SALE—75 bu. big white rye for seed, $1.75 per bu. W. R. Logan, Farmers phone 21-12. 21-24*

FOR SALE—Flock of blooded white Plymouth Rock pullets, April hatched. Mrs. John Porter, 822 South Buchanan. 21-24*

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT — 6 large rooms; empty Sept. 1. Choice building lots for sale. See J. T. Hays, Hanamo 575. 2tf

FOR SALE — 2 modern residence properties. Small cash payments and the balance on monthly payments of $20.00 on one property and $30.00 per month on the other. Both well located. S. H. KEMP. 6-tf

FOR SALE—Good turkey red seed wheat $2.00 per bu. H. H. McClurg, Pickering, Mo. 22-28

FOR SALE—Hard red turkey seed wheat. J. F. Haller, Wilcox, Farmers phone, Maryville, 1218. 20-22*

FOR SALE—One lot, 7-room house, barn, city water, close in. Inquire of Mrs. G. M. Campbell, 216 East 6th. 15-28

FOR SALE OR RENT — 7 room house, 216 S. Market. See Dr. K. R. Malotte. 18tf

FOR SALE—McCormick corn binder, in good condition. Gordon A. Fite, Farmers phone 50-17. 17-1*

FOR SALE — Choice lot of pure blood Poland-China gilts. J. J. Pyle, Far. phone 32-12. 20-22*

FOR SALE—12 hp. gas engine and ensilage cutter. Cheap if taken soon. Also carriage and harness. Inquire 203 North Buchanan. 20-22*

FOR SALE—Used Upright piano, mahogany case, standard make, excellent condition. A bargain for someone. Landon Music Co. 20-26

FOR SALE—35 head of Duroc-Jersey shoats, weight about 90 pounds. These pigs are in healthy condition. Call T. T. Dickerson, Far. phone 50-22. 20-22*

I WILL SELL, worth the money and on terms, all of my property in Maryville. 7-room house, all modern, 418 East First; also 5-room house and barn on East First, 4-room house on South Vine, 2 vacant lots on North Mulberry. All this property will be sold on good terms and worth the money as I am going to change location. See Ed Otis at Otis & Strong's office. 17-22

WANTED

WANTED—House, must be modern and close in. Call Hanamo phone 700. 22-25*

WANTED—To rent farm, anywhere from 40 to 120 acres, grain preferred. Call Hanamo 3483. 20-22*

WANTED — Boy to learn cigar trade, over 16 years old. Apply at Basford Cigar Co. 20-22

WANTED—25 tons of good baled straw. Maryville Feed and Milling Co., West Third street. Hanamo 110, Farmers 230. 21-24

WANTED—To rent room for car in garage or barn near corner of Edwards and Main streets. Hanamo phone 183. 22-25

WANTED——Salesman. Can you sell a guaranteed oil stock proposition? Good contract to a reliable man. Labette Oil Co., North Main St. 21-24

LOST

LOST—Boys' blue coat with bright buttons. Return to Democrat-Forum office. 20-22*

LOST—Purse containing more than dollar in small change, and keys. Return to Democrat-Forum office. 21-24*

MISCELLANEOUS

HAIRCUTS 25c, except Saturdays. Bath 15c, at Protzman's Shop, under Montgomery's Shoe Store. 22-25*

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Han. 46.

I WILL PAY highest prices for all kinds of junk, kettles expressly for iron. Also all kinds of parts of old automobiles to sell. Maryville Iron and Metal Co. 22-28*

IF YOU'RE LOOKING for a home in Nodaway county, Mo., let me sell you my farm of 315 acres, also crops and stock. Give you the strings Jan. 1, 1918. Don't write but come and see me. R. T. Lamar, Elmo, Mo. 21-24

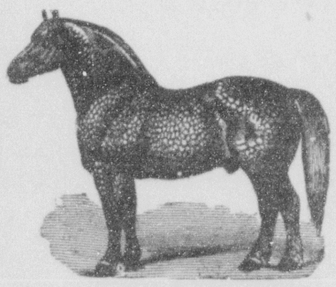
FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern 6-room cottage close in. Vacant Oct. 1. Inquire Bee Hive Shoe Store. 22-25*

NOTICE.

Have your feet treated. Dr. Tandy is at the Balnum Hotel. Will make residence calls. Phone Hanamo 172. 6tf.

Wanted



100 Draft Horses weight 1300 to 1800, 5 to 10 years old
100 Draft Mares weight 1300 to 1800, 8 to 10 years old
100 Geldings, road bred, 15 1-4 hands, 4 to 9 years old
100 Southern Mares, good broke, 4 to 8 years old.
100 Mules, any size, big bone.

SHOW THEM TO ME —I HAVE NO AGENTS
READ DATES—BE ON TIME

I will positively be in
Elmo, forenoon, - Wednesday, Sept. 26
Burlington Junction, afternoon, Wednesday, Sept. 26
Guilford, forenoon - Thursday, Sept. 27
Barnard, afternoon, - Thursday, Sept. 27
Arkoe, 9 to 10 a. m. - Friday, Sept. 28

Jim Andy Ford

PERUNA Household Helper

Peruna eases the burden of the housekeeper by keeping away the danger of illness resulting from colds, coughs, and indigestion due to catarrhal condition. It speedily relieves and overcomes these.

Its tonic properties build up the strength of the physically weak and run down, and its use in convalescense, especially after grip, is remarkably beneficial.

KEEP IT ON HAND

The wise housekeeper has Peruna on hand for instant use even if catarrhal troubles do not call for its regular administration. A dose or two in time often prevents a long illness.

Liquid or tablet form.

Manalin Tablets are a splendid laxative for home use.

Ask the druggist

THE PERUNA COMPANY
Columbus, Ohio

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, Sept. 22.— CORN — Dec., $1.17⅛; May, $1.12⅞.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Sept. 22.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300; no market.
HOGS—Receipts, 1,500.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—CATTLE— Receipts, 5,500; market, weak.
HOGS—Receipts, 4,000; market, 5c higher; top, $18.90.
SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000; market, 15c lower.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Sept. 22.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300.
HOGS—Receipts, 3,200; market, 5c higher; top, $18.90.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce company.

Butter fat, per lb	45c
Eggs, per doz	33c
Hens, per lb	18c
Spring Chickens, per lb	18c
Hides, per lb	14c
Ducks, per lb	10c
Geese, per lb	8c
Old Roosters, per lb	8c

Mrs. Ellwood Barrett and children, Erman and Elbert, are visiting in Skidmore with friends and relatives.

Walter Yeisley and son of Arkoe were in Maryville on business today.

Started Calla Lilies

In pots for winter blooming

35c to 60c each

When you think of Flowers think of

The Engelmann Greenhouses

Phones 17. 1001 S. Main

Jersey Cattle

Twenty head of thoroughbreds.

to be sold at

Public Auction

At Gray's Pavilion Maryville, Mo.

Thursday, October 4

Roy DeBord

R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer.
S. H. KEMP, Clerk.

War Adventures "Over There"

By RICHARD BOECKEL

Washington, Sept. 22.—"Mining operations are rather interesting," said Lieutenant ————, a former infantryman in the British army, but now an officer in the flying service. "It was with mines that we blew the Germans off the top of a hill from which they had been watching our operations down below. It was a great sight.

"They had us at a distinct disadvantage. Three divisions; the 48th, 49th and 50th Canadians, we'll call them, were entrenched at the bottom of the slope and Fritz was holding forth up above. A direct infantry charge would have cost us thousands of men and we were not willing to pay the price. But it was important to get the Germans off the top.

"So we decided to blow them off. Tunneling operations were started. A long passage was dug that led from our trenches to a point below the German line. All the earth that was removed was put in sand bags. To allow a pile of dirt to accumulate at the mouth of the tunnel would have been fatal. The enemy would have spotted it with his aeroplanes and would have known immediately what we were about. When the sand bags were filled they were distributed, one by one, along the parapet of our trenches.

"At the end of the tunnels we dug huge chambers, which were filled with all kinds of explosives. Everything we had that would go up was packed into those rooms. That is, everything except gasoline. We had better uses for gasoline. Wires were run back behind our lines and the sand bags, one by one, were removed from the trenches and packed back in the passageway.

"Then the day was set for pulling the explosion. Everybody knew what was going to happen. At six-fifteen in the morning the commander leaned over and put his hand on the switch alongside the dynamo. He pulled it up. Over across No Man's Land there was a roar and trenches, men and guns flew up into the air. The whole top of the hill was blown off. The debris had not settled before the word was given to charge.

"In an instant the men were over the top. With their bayonets they occupied the wrecked German trenches, killing all the remaining Germans who offered resistance. For eighteen days those trenches were held. It was hell on earth for the men who held them.

"At the end of eighteen days a retreat was ordered. There were dead on every hand. Of the 49th division, made up of 11,000 men, only 97 were left alive. Of the 48th, 67 remained to tell the tale, and of the 50th only 80 men remained. It was a fearful slaughter, the like of which I hope never to witness again."

MRS. KELLY WILL AID

To Testify For Defense To Establish Insanity of the Accused Murderer.

Red Oak, Ia., Sept. 22.—Mrs. Kelly, wife of the Rev. Lyn G. J. Kelly may take the witness stand to assist in proving her husband insane. At a conference with the attorneys for the defense the announcement was made that she would go on the stand today if the defense gets that far with its testimony.

The Rev. Lyn G. J. Kelly is a paranoic, the subject of "brain storms" at which times he will have supernatural strength, is subject to delusia, grandia and dementia and might easily be induced to confess to a crime he never committed, according to Dr. A. W. Fitzsimmons of Omaha, who was the star witness of the defense this morning. Dr. Fitzsimmons qualified as an expert in insanity.

The testimony of a star witness for the defense tending to support the claim that another or others killed the Moores and Stillinger girls was barred by the court.

Cholera In Germany.

Special to The Democrat-Forum
Berne, Sept. 22.—Swiss travelers today were warned to keep out of Germany on account of cholera. There has been a serious outbreak of the disease in the Rhine valley and it was said little headway had been made in checking it.

Death of Mrs. M. Stites.

Mrs. Milton Etites, 75 years old, died at 11 o'clock this morning after three weeks illness of typhoid fever. Mrs. Stites is survived by her husband and several children. Mr. Stites is also ill of typhoid fever. No funeral arrangements have been made.

Lucas Funeral This Afternoon.

Funeral services for Crystal Lucas, who died yesterday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Lucas, of Parnell, was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Methodist church the Rev. J. E. Kemper officiating. Burial was in the Parnell cemetery.

A Large Ear Of Corn.

Henry Heitman has on display at the Real Estate Bank, an ear of corn that measures 9½ inches around and 12 inches long. There are 27 rows of corn on the ear.

Halley Ford went to Kansas City to visit with Gordon Case, John Hobbs and Leslie Carlysle. Case, who helped Ford with his truck farming near Ravenwood, has enlisted with the United States army and leaves soon for Fort Sill, Okla., where he will go into training.

A marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon to George R. Lowry and Miss Lottie M. Gray, both of Hopkins.

Mrs. E. L. Ferritor and daughter, Grace, went to St. Joseph today on business.

Van Goslee of Skidmore is in Maryville on business today.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

A SEAMAN'S GRATITUDE

Miss Godsey Gets Letter of Appreciation From Neal Brown For Sweater Set.

As showing the appreciation of the men in the army and navy for articles for their comfort sent them, Miss Olivette Godsey received today the following letter from Neal W. Brown, a gun captain and coxswain on the U. S. S. San Diego:

U. S. S. San Diego,
Sept. 19, 1917.

Dear Miss Godsey:—

I received the sweater set which you made and pen and paper cannot express how much I appreciate it. All of my shipmates have seen it and they think it is the nicest thing they have ever seen in that line.

I would appreciate an answer from you very much.

Sincerely,
NEAL W. BROWN.

Where "Slush Fund" Went.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Washington, Sept. 22.—Photographs of checks and receipts showing where at least part of the Bernstorff "slush fund" was spent were made public this afternoon by Senator King of Utah. Many thousands of dollars were paid to the Fair Play Publishing company of New Yorg, according to King. The receipts showed that the Austrian embassy also engaged in work "influencing Congress."

Mrs. P. R. Growney Injured.

While on her way to the home of her sister, Mrs. Jas. Morrissey, Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. P. R. Growney had the misfortune to catch her foot in a piece of wire which threw her heavily to the ground, injuring both of her arms and cutting her face quite badly. Medical attention was immediately summoned and everything possible was done for her relief. At the present time she is getting along nicely.—Conception Courier.

Their Car Into the Ditch.

Walter Breit and family and Misses Esther and Ruth Nelson and Cecil Webr, while driving home from the barbecue, ran their car into the ditch at the turn near the Westfall place, west of town. They were coming down the hill on the way home at a high rate of speed and attempted to make the turn but were unable to do so, the car shooting ahead into the ditch and turning over. Fortunately no one was seriously injured and the car was damaged very little.—Barnard Bulletin.

Another Russian Shake-up.

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Petrograd, Sept. 22.—There has been another shake-up in the Russian high command and General Alexieff has been succeeded as chief of staff by General Tchermeriscow.

Mrs. Fred Miller and Dean Dorman are visiting with relatives in Barnard.

Miss Grace Karr of Skidmore is the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Toel will visit tomorrow with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Limerick of Savannah.

Mrs. J. D. Conway and son of Hopkins are in Maryville on business today.

WON BY CARTOONS

North Dakota Artist Elected to Congress by Drawings.

ILLUSTRATED HIS SPEECHES.

None of the Other Political Campaigners Could Equal J. M. Baer's Chalk Talks In Getting Audiences—Farmers Would Drive Fifty Miles to See the Young Fellow Make Those Pictures.

Fargo, N. D.—All the set rules of political poker were violated in North Dakota when the workingmen of the cities and the farmers united to send a nonpartisan candidate to congress.

John M. Baer, who was sent on his way to Washington by a 3,000 plurality, is not a lawyer, gone to join the 350 other lawyers in our national assembly. Instead, he is a cartoonist on a Fargo newspaper. He was educated as a civil engineer, took a fling at farming and became interested in politics through the cartoonist's necessity for studying current affairs. If he had been a year younger than his twenty-five years he could not have been admitted to the house of representatives.

Naturally, the young men were for him. Drainage engineers spoke for him because they thought his technical training would be of use in discussing

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public improvement projects. Cartoonists and artists sent drawings for a traveling exhibit boosting his cause. One newspaper humorist gave up his job to go out and give illustrated speeches for him. In the Fargo Courier News, all Baer's drawings bore the union label—and the workingman was favorably inclined.

Then there were the farmers, whose lot he once had shared in his brief twenty-five years of life. The Republican and Democratic candidates sought to impeach his record on the soil. Why, they charged, he made himself the laughing stock of the community by covering a wagon load of flax to protect it from the frost. It seems that flax is impervious to chill, and the charge was a grave one to make in that agricultural district. It appeared at one time that Mr. Baer could not survive this indication that he was unfitted to sit in the national councils.

But Baer got out his artists' crayon and drew a picture of the farm wagon driving through a terrific windstorm. The tarpaulin, he proved to all within hearing or sight, was necessary to prevent his harvest from blowing away. Having thus displayed a statesmanlike ability for explaining away damaging evidence, the race was conceded to the young nonpartisan.

As a political drawing card all the old party oratory could not equal Mr. Baer's chalk talks. Farmers would drive fifty miles to see the young fellow draw those pictures—crude likenesses of anything from a state owned grain elevator to a fat Minneapolis miller gouging the men who raised the wheat.

Baer's election marked the entry of the National Nonpartisan league into national politics. Lively interest was manifested throughout the nation because the league has now spread into eight states, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska among them, with a total membership of 100,000, nearly half of which is in North Dakota.

Drops "Kaiser" From Plane.

Redwood City, Cal.—"The kaiser is dead!" shouted a modern Paul Revere, galloping through Redwood City. The people rushed to the town hall to hear confirmation of the news. Directed to a nearby marsh, they found the "kaiser" up to his neck in mud. Dan Davidson, air pilot at the nearby aviation school, made an effigy of friend Bill Hohenzollern, went up in his aeroplane early in the morning and dropped Bill into the marsh. An early rising farmer saw the effigy drop and rushed to the spot, thinking some aviator had fallen. On learning it was only the kaiser the farmer spread the word.

Great Lakes Vessels Going to Atlantic.

Boston.—More than a hundred vessels from the great lakes will be brought to the Atlantic coast during the next few months in an effort to relieve the shortage of tonnage here, it was stated. Many of the ships will be cut in halves to enable them to pass through the Welland canal.

WIFE $20, TYPIST $1,000.

Man's Will Asks That Employee Wear His Diamond Ring.

New York.—By the terms of a will filed in the surrogate's court and dated April 21, 1914, George De Wolf Deans, who was an agent for the New York Central railroad and lived at 327 Edgecombe avenue, his wife, Gertrude F. Deans, is to receive "the sum of $20 and no more."

It is stipulated that the bequest be paid sixty days after his death. The second clause in the will reads:

"I give and bequeath to my faithful friend and stenographer, Margaret Dorothee Klingel, $1,000, to be paid within sixty days after my death, and my large diamond ring, which I sometimes wear, begging her to have same made in a ring and wear in remembrance of me."

The entire residue of the estate is left to his "devoted, loved friend and nurse," Mary Susan Hill, who is likewise named as executrix of the instrument without bond. The testator directs that his remains be cremated and that the ashes be placed in a silver jar the value of which is not to exceed $100.

CALLS WOMEN BEST LIARS.

Lies Do Not Show on Faces; Men Give Themselves Away.

Omaha.—"Women are better liars than men, but God bless them just the same," said Police Magistrate J. M. Fitzgerald of the Omaha police court. "Women come into this court and lie right along under oath. Their lies do not show on their faces either, but I can tell they are lying because their stories contradict those of reliable witnesses.

"When men lie they hesitate, turn red, swallow, etc. One can tell they're lying just by watching their faces.

"But you can't tell it on a woman. They lie outrageously and stick to their stories in the face of everything. They know just the right time to deviate from the truth too. Their lies always count in the outcome of their trials—if they are believed. Men haven't the same knack at the art that women police court characters have."

LINCOLN'S HOME PATRIOTIC.

Birthplace of the Immortal "Rail Splitter" Makes Draft Record.

Frankfort, Ky.—Larue county, Ky., the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln, has made the record of furnishing every man drafted for the national army without a single claim for exemption and without a single rejection for disability. This fact was established through a communication received by Representative Ben Johnson (Dem.) of Kentucky, in whose district Larue county is located.

Mr. Johnson says that the county was called upon to furnish 132 men under the draft. The men were all registered, all appeared before the exemption boards for examination, none claimed exemption from any cause, although some of them were entitled to make such claims because of dependent families.

"I believe that this wonderful showing will be unparalleled in the history of the draft," said Mr. Johnson.

BOY PREDICTS WAR'S END.

Dies Three Days After Telling Prophecy to Parents.

Marshfield, Wis.—In a letter received by Miss Anna Urbanus from her sister in Reform, Ala., she tells of a queer case of a child, aged seven, which has a bearing on the present war. Up to date the child never spoke a word until one day when the mother broke a dish the child exclaimed, "You broke one dish!"

Then he was again mute. The father then broke a dish to see if the child would speak again, and this time he said, "Two dishes are broke."

A doctor decided to break a dish also. The child exclaimed, "Three dishes are broken and I am going to die in three days, and the war will end in three months."

The boy died on the third day, and, according to the letter, the citizens of Reform are eagerly awaiting for the three months to elapse.

River Takes Tribute of a Life a Year.

Tucson, Ariz.—Superstition of long time residents of Steamboat Springs, Colo., said to be founded on a legend of the Ute Indians, that the Yampa river claims a victim every year, is indorsed, so "old timers" say, by two drownings in that stream in the recent freshet. The Indians believed the spirit who ruled the swift and treacherous stream demanded a human life annually and because of this are said never to have made an effort to save the first member of their race who was caught by it each year.

Snake In Hen's Nest.

Smith Center, Kan.—When Will Reddinger reached into a sitting hen's nest recently he received an especially hard rap on his hand that caused it to bleed profusely. Reddinger blamed the hen and irately reached in after her, then broke the standing high jump record when he came in contact with a big bull snake. Upon being killed it was found to measure five feet in length. The sitting hen and her eggs are missing.

Snake Eats Another Longer Than Itself.

Rocky Point, Ark.—While W. M. Phillips was showing friends over his crop they discovered a chicken snake. They killed it and found the snake had a tail at each end. The snake, which was about four feet long, had undertaken to swallow a snake of the coach whip variety, which was about five and a half feet long. It had swallowed its full length of the snake.